

Pennsylvania

CHICHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

2015 Farm to School Census Responses

The responses for this district are shown below. Please note this is self-reported data and may conflict with other data sources.

Participation

Did your district or any schools in your district participate in farm to school activities during the 2013-2014 school year?

- No, but started farm to school in 2014-2015 school year

All possible answers

- Yes, doing farm to school in 2013-2014 school year
- No, but started farm to school in 2014-2015 school year
- No, but plan to start farm to school in the future
- No farm to school activities currently and no plans for the future.

Benefits

Which of the following benefits have you enjoyed as result of participating in farm to school activities?

- N/A

All possible answers

- Started to enjoy reduced food waste as a benefit of farm to school.
- Started to enjoy lower school meal program costs as a benefit of farm to school.
- Started to enjoy greater acceptance of the new meal pattern as a benefit of farm to school.
- Started to enjoy increased participation in school meals as a benefit of farm to school.
- Started to enjoy greater community support for school meals as a benefit of farm to school.

Local

How does your district define "local" as it relates to your food procurement?

- Produced within the state

All possible answers

- Same city/county
- Produced within a 50 mile radius
- Produced within a 100 mile radius
- Produced within a 200 mile radius
- Produced within a day's drive
- Produced within the state
- Produced within the region
- Geographic along with other restrictions

Economic Impacts

For the 2013-2014 school year, what were your approximate total food costs (in dollars)?

- \$630,000

For the 2013-2014 school year, about how much of your total food purchases (in dollars) were spent on local foods INCLUDING fluid milk? (If you're not sure, a rough estimate is perfectly acceptable.)

- \$180,000

For the 2013-2014 school year, about how much of your total food purchases (in dollars) were spent on local foods NOT INCLUDING fluid milk? (If you're not sure, a rough estimate is perfectly acceptable.)

- \$50,000

Can't find your district?

It's because USDA does not have a record for your school district.